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1. General Statement. There were no discernible changes in the order of battle situation of the Soviet ground and air forces in the Russian Zone of Germany between [REDACTED]
  2. Ground Forces. No manoeuvres at army level involving whole divisions have been observed although such manoeuvres had begun by this time in previous years. There were no indications of preparations for war. Army divisions continued training at above regimental level in or near their troop training grounds up to the end of September. There were no indications that divisions in the same training ground held joint field-exercises.
  3. No further information has been received from the Rosslau-Bitterfeld area which might indicate the purpose of the concentration of some components of all six armies occupying Germany in that area. It is believed, therefore, that these troops conducted command-post exercises there during the second half of September. The exercises were possibly under the command of the headquarters of GOFG.
  4. Air Force. There were no significant changes in the air order of battle for the Russian Air Force in Eastern Germany.

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